

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

2011 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES POLL

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this poll. It is important that the Council represents the voice of persons with disabilities and this is one of our opportunities to understand issues important to you and/or the people you serve.

This year's poll includes three (3) sections. Please feel free to be candid throughout the survey.

Please indicate what county you live in _____

Section I: Please rate the following policy issues by their impact on the disability community and yourself on a scale of 1-3.

1 = Most important

2 = Important

3 = Least important

_____ Health care issues including access to affordable health care and increased prescription drug coverage

_____ Home and Community Based Services including CDS (Consumer Directed Services) program, MO HealthNet, Non-Medicaid Eligible program and Money Follows the Person

_____ Housing issues including accessible, affordable housing, Universal Design, Lifetime Homes, income tax refunds for home access modifications

_____ Transportation issues including accessible, affordable, dependable, public transportation in both rural and urban areas

_____ Employment issues including expansion of the Missouri "Ticket to Work" Medicaid Buy-in for Workers with Disabilities, discrimination, and incentives for hiring workers with disabilities

_____ Fiscal policies that impact Missourians with disabilities: support tax and revenue policies that protect health care and services for people with disabilities and oppose policies that would cause harmful budget cuts.

_____ Assistive technology issues including an income tax refund or other funding source for out-of-pocket expenses for Assistive technology devices.

_____ Education issues including accessible instructional materials, a "Parent's Bill of Rights", due process, and seclusion issues.

Section II: GCD Legislative Update. Please rate the Governor's Council on Disability's weekly Legislative Update on the following scale:

1 =Excellent 2 = Above Average 3 = Average 4 = Below Average 5 = Unsatisfactory

_____ User friendly

_____ Valuable tool

_____ Content is useful

Do you share the Legislative Update with other organizations?

_____ Yes

_____ No

If you do not receive the GCD Legislative Update and would like to be added to the listserv, please put your email address here _____

Suggestions or comments:

Section III: Please use the space below to write any comments or issues you may have, which are not addressed in this questionnaire.

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey.

You may either **e-mail** your response to gcd@oa.mo.gov, **fax it to** 573-526-4109, **or mail it to**

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All responses should be received by close of business **Friday, September 17, 2010**. If you have questions, please contact our office at 573-751-2600 or toll free at 1-800-877-8249.